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SUBJECT: ALLEGED FBI BURGLARY OF JAPANESE CONSULATE
SEATTLE

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY NITTA (NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY) CALLED AT DEPT AUG 29 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM TOKYO TO INQUIRE INTO ACCURACY OF US NEWS STORIES CITING ALLEGATIONS BY FORMER FBI AGENT WILLIAM W. TURNER THAT HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN 1957 BURGLARY OF JAPANESE CONSULATE SEATTLE.

2. NITTA WAS INFORMED THAT DEPT HAD ALREADY QUERIED FBI RE THESE NEWS STORIES. FBI HAD RESPONDED THAT THERE WAS NO RECORD OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITY EVER HAVING TAKEN PLACE. FBI NOTED THAT TURNER WAS DISGRUNTLED FORMER AGENT WHO, SINCE BEING FIRED FROM FBI, HAD MADE CAREER OF WRITING AND SPEAKING IN CRITICAL VEIN OF FBI, INCLUDING ALLEGATIONS SUCH AS THIS.

3. NITTA AGREED TO HANDLE JAPANESE AND US PRESS QUERIES ON THESE NEWS STORIES IN LOW KEYED MANNER. HOWEVER, GOJ WAS FREE TO DRAW ON CONTENTS PARA TWO
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